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FOR: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE FOR DETECTING SALMONELLA AND METHOD OF  
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SIR:

Further to the Notice of Allowability mailed on November 19, 2004, Applicants  
respectfully request entry of the following amendment:

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